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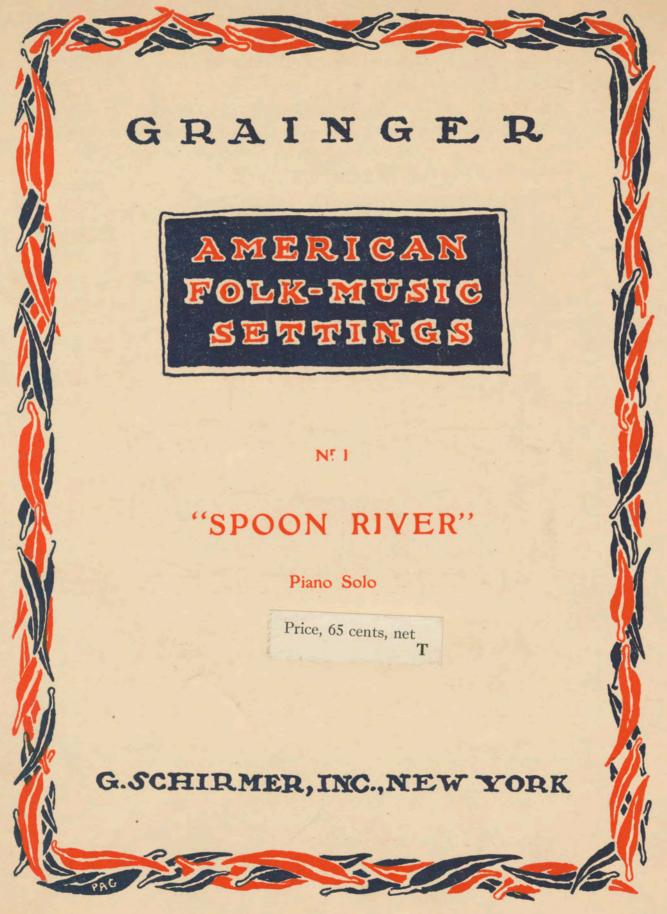
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"SPOON RIVER"

American Folk-dance

The fiddle tune below was sent me by Capt. Charles H. Robinson in the summer of 1915, at my request, after he had written me in regard to Spoon River Anthology that he had heard the old fiddlers play this tune when he lived in Stark County, Illinois, in 1857.

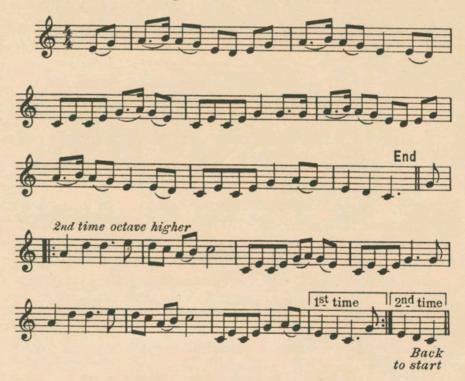
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Edgar Lee Masters

"Spoon River"

Fiddle tune

as heard in 1857 at a dance at Bradford, Illinois, by Capt. Charles H. Robinson



Nº 1. "SPOON RIVER"

(For Edgar Lee Masters, poet of pioneers)

American folk-dance, heard played by a fiddler at a country dance at Bradford, Illinois, in 1857, by Capt. Charles H. Robinson

and set for piano by

PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

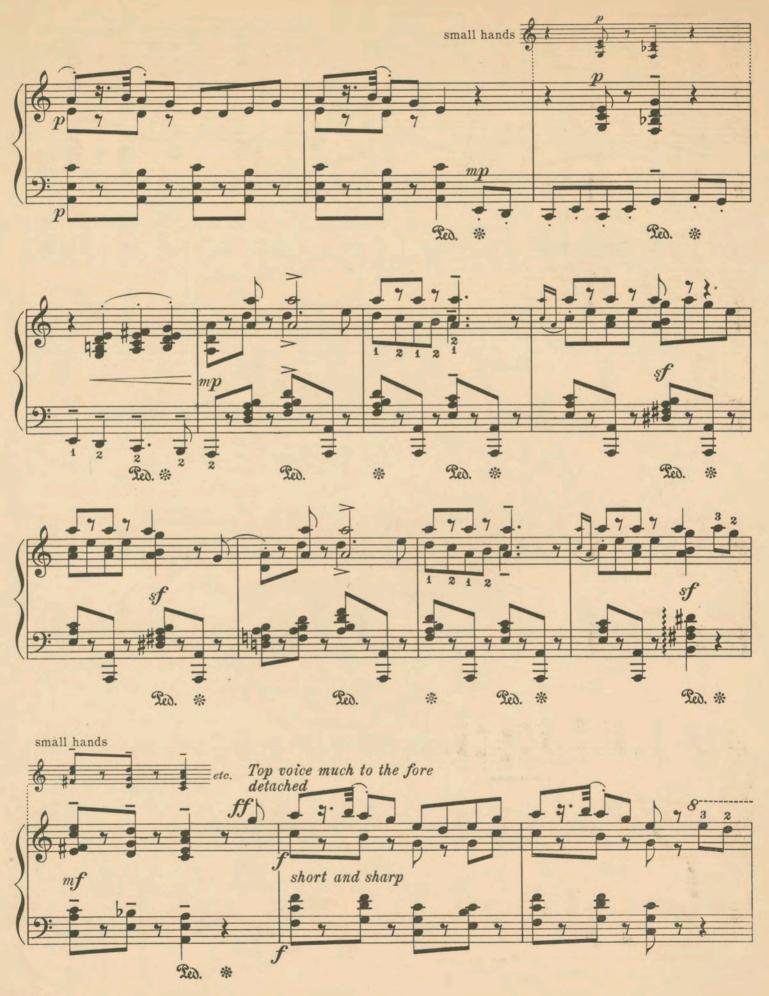
Set, March 10, 1919, New York City, and Jan. 29-30, 1922, White Plains, N.Y.





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Written out in train, Canadian Rockies, March 24, 1922

IN A NUTSHELL

Suite for Pianoforte
(originally composed for Piano and Orchestra)

by PERCY GRAINGER

